



## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

**Douglass Brazy**  
**Air Safety Investigator**  
**Eastern Region Aviation**

**September 14, 2017**

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**Subject:** ERA19FA316 – Telephone Interview with Mrs. D. Burke, wife of Pilot Jeffery Burke  
Present were Mrs. Burke, Matt Rigsby (FAA), Jason Quisling (AMC), Doug Brazy (NTSB)

Mrs. D. Burke Interview:

Mrs. Burke is the wife of Pilot Jeffery L. Burke (Jeff) who was fatally injured in a helicopter accident on September 8, 2017. He was piloting N146DU on a patient transport flight.

Mrs. Burke stated that she and Jeff lived in Clayton, NC. And that Jeff commuted to the base approximately 11 minutes.

During the previous three days prior to the accident, Jeff slept well and ate well. She noted nothing abnormal with his activities. He was in good health and had no health problems.

Mrs. Burke state that Jeff was not on any medications and did not suffer allergies and was not using any over the counter medications.

Mrs. Burke stated Jeff's schedule was 6 days on 6 days off. He would be on days on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. He worked nights on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday on his scheduled weeks.

Mrs. Burke stated that Jeff was happy in life and did not have any stressors.

Mrs. Burke stated that Jeff did not have any employment outside of Air Methods Corporation.

Mrs. Burke stated that Jeff did not have any issues with personnel at is work and that everyone got along well. "Jeff Loved his work and the people he worked with" and that they would share meals and movies together.

Mrs. Burke stated that Jeff never mentioned any concerns with the aircraft or with Air Methods Corporation.

Mrs. Burke was given the opportunity to ask any questions of the team, and currently she did not have any.

Mrs. Burke was provided the contact information for NTSB Transportation Disaster Assistance personnel, and Matt Rigsby FAA.

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